

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

P.S. – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Certain allegations of irregularities against Sri G. Yogeswara Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur (Now Retired) – charges framed – Enquiry conducted – Imposition of penalty of withholding of 2% pension permanently – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 816**

**Date: 31.05.2011**  
**Read the following:**

Ref: -1) From the CPR&RE Memo No. 12662/CPR&RE/A1/2002 ,  
Dated: 21-11-2002 (Charge Memo)  
2) Explanation of the individual dated:20-12-2002.  
3)From the CPR&RE Memo No. 12662/CPR&RE/N1/2002 ,  
Dated: 26-06-2003 (Appointment of Enquiry Officer)  
4) Enquiry Report dated; 20-03-2004.  
5) Govt. Memo No.6587/Vig.IV/A2/2004-2. Dated :21-08-2010  
6)Explanation of the individual Dated:23-09-2010.  
7) Govt. Lr. No.6587/Vig.IV/A2/04-3 Dt:03-03-2011  
8)From the Secy.APSC Lr.No381/RT-1/1/2011, Dt.25-04-2011.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above the following (4) charges were framed against Sri G.Yogeswara Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer (Retired):

Charge No.1:- That Sri G.Yogeswara Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur lured seven of the innocent villagers of Dammalapadu Village in Muppala Mandal of Guntur District into believing that he would get the tank bed measuring 32.07 Acres leased out to them and obtained applications from them for leasing out the tank bed for digging fish ponds and recommended those applications to the Collector for leasing out the tank bed to the above villagers for purpose of cultivation.

Charge No.2:- That Sri G.Yogeswara Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, while recommending the above applications of the Villagers of Damalapadu has mischievously misinterpreted the High Court Orders Dated: 18.8.2001 in W.P.No: 9377/2001 and the Collector's circulate Roc.No: 4210/2001-E4, Dated: 6.9.2001. The contents of the above orders of High Court and the circular of the Collector were in no way relevant in the matter of leasing out tank bed, yet Sri G.Yogeswara Rao tried to deliberately mislead the Collector.

Charge No.3:- That Sri G.Yogeswara Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur has recommended the above applications of the villagers of the Dammalapadu with a dishonest Intention of getting personal gain for him self and acted against the interests of the state.

Charge No.4:- That Sri G.Yogeswara Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, connived with a section of rich people residing in Nagaralu of Gorantla Village and got approved the bye-laws for providing private tap connections to them, even though there was no provision for providing private taps under the R.W.S. Scheme in the above village and thus

deprived the general public from having drinking water and brought the P.W.S.Scheme in the above village to such a state that the Municipal Corporation, Guntur district stopped supply of water to the scheme for non-payment of amounts due to it.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the individual has submitted his written statement of defense and the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment in his proceedings 3<sup>rd</sup> read above issued orders appointing the District Panchayat Officer, Guntur as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri G.Yogeshwara Rao, Retired Divisional Panchayat Officer.

3. The Enquiry Officer, after conducting enquiry submitted his report and held that out of 4 charges, 2 charges may be dropped and 2 charges may not be pressed. Government on examination of the report deviated from the findings of the enquiry officer and opined that it is a proved case that he made an attempt to commit irregularities at his level and as such the competent authority/District Collector's action restricted the irregularities to some extent. As such the charged officer cannot escape in the guise that his recommendations were not implemented and caused no loss to the Government. Accordingly with the above deviation factors, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the A.O. calling for his explanation. The A.O. has submitted his explanation.

4. The Government after examination of the charges framed, findings of enquiry officer and also the explanation of the charged officer have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 2% pension permanently and addressed the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for its advise on the proposed penalty vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above and the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above advised the Government accordingly.

5. The Government after consideration of the entire matter hereby impose a penalty of withholding of 2% pension permanently against Sri G.Yogeswara Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer (Retired), for the irregularities committed by him.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. RAJIV SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To:

Sri G.Yogeswara Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur (Now Retired)  
through Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad,  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh,  
Hyderabad,

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,,  
Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER